



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~Inter~~ application of

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For: DUAL CHANNEL RESTORATION OF DATA  
BETWEEN PRIMARY AND BACKUP SERVERS

Examiner: Timothy M. Bonura

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until October 29, 2004.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The

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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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